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SUBJECT: MILITARY COMMITTEE FUNCTION IN THE NUCLEAR CONSULTATION
PROCESS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT SIGNED BY SYG LUNS ON 24 JULY
1974, COVERING DOCUMENT DPC/D(74)17 (POUCHED WASHINGTON), ON
ABOVE SUBJECT:

BEGIN TEXT: AT THEIR MEETING ON 11TH AND 12TH JUNE, 1974 IN
BERGEN, NORWAY, THE MINISTERS OF THE NUCLEAR PLANNING GROUP
APPROVED THE ATTACHED REPORT ON THE MILITARY COMMITTEE FUNC-
TION IN THE NUCLEAR CONSULTATION PROCESS AND AGREED TO
FORWARD THEIR REPORT TO THE NUCLEAR DEFENCE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
FOR ENDORSEMENT AND FURTHER TRANSMITTAL TO THE DEFENCE
PLANNING COMMITTEE. ON 12TH JULY, 1974, THE REPORT WAS
ENDORSED BY THE NUCLEAR DEFENCE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

THE NUCLEAR DEFENCE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AND THE NUCLEAR
PLANNING GROUP RECOMMENDED THAT THE DEFENCE PLANNING
COMMITTEE:

(A) NOTE THE REPORT;

(B) AGREE THAT ITS CONCEPTUAL APPROACH IS CONSISTENT
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WITH THE GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR CONSULTATION PROCEDURE ON
THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (DPC/D(69)59, 20TH NOVEMBER 1969);
AND

(C) CONCUR THAT THE MILITARY COMMITTEE, IN CARRYING OUT

ITS FUNCTION IN SUPPORT OF THE NUCLEAR CONSULTATION PROCESS,
SHOULD CONFORM WITH THE CONCEPTUAL APPROACH OUTLINED IN THE
REPORT.

SINCE TWELVE OUT OF THE FOURTEEN MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE
DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE HAVE, IN THEIR CAPACITY AS MEMBERS
FO THE NUCLEAR DEFENCE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, ALERADY ENDORSED
THIS REPORT, I PROPOSE THAT THIS MATTER BE TREATED UNDER THE
SILENCE PROCEDURE. IF I HAVE RECEIVED NO OBJECTIONS BY
CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON 22ND AUGUST, 1974, IT WILL BE UNDERSTOOD
THAT THE DEFENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE HAS ACCEPTED THE
RECOMMENXATIONS OF THE NDAC AND THE NPG, AS SET OUT IN
PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE. END TEXT.

2. UNLESS WASHINGTON ADVISES MISSION TO THE COUNTRY BY 22
AUGUST, WE WILL ASSUME U.S. ACCEPTANCE IN DPC BY SILENCE
PROCEDURE.
PRENDERGAST.

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